

## **World War I Discovery Activity**

1. Log on to your computer.
2. Type <http://www.pbs.org/greatwar/> into the address bar and hit enter
3. At the top of the site Click on the “Maps and Battles” box.
4. Using that map and any other web help identify the following places on the map on the back of this paper

Russia, Germany, Britain, Ireland, Madrid, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia, Romania, Belgium, Netherlands, Albania, Montenegro  
Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Sarajevo

5. Find the subject boxes on bottom of the web page and click on “Prologue”

**Answer** the following questions based on the information presented the “**Prologue**” in your notebooks

6. WW I took place during what years?
7. What were the underlying causes for WWI?
8. Once the war breaks out, what countries are fighting against each other? (What are the teams?)
9. What year did America join the war? What reason did Wilson give for us being involved? What do you think he meant?
10. How long did most people think the war would last?
11. What does Armistice mean? When did it happen?

**Go to the box to the right of the “Prologue” box marked 1. When you place your cursor over the box it comes up Explosion/Stalemate**

12. How is the economic climate described in the four decades prior to August 14, 1914?

**Click on “More on Explosion” hyper link**

13. What factors seemed to lead to the start of WWI?
14. What individual event (explain what happened) sparked the beginning of the war?

**Return to the “Explosion Stalemate” page**

15. Describe the Schlieffen Plan. (May have to Google this for further explanation). What is the battle plan?

16. Using arrows on your map diagram the Schlieffen Plan.

17. If you had a vote would you have supported the Schlieffen plan? Why?

**Click on the hyper link “ More on Stalemate”**

18. Explain how the German’s invasion plan for the Western Front was stopped short of Paris.

19. After two years of war there was a stalemate. On your map draw the battle lines where the forces dug in.

**Click on the “Timeline Box”**

At the top of the page click on “1914”

20. Copy that timeline into your notes